

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US03/21220 filed July 7, 2003 which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/394,141, filed July 5, 2002, entitled "Electrochemical Whittling of Organic Nanostructures," the disclosure of which is incorporated herein its entirety by this reference.

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